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WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

By The Honorable

United States of America

v

Michael A. Woods

John C. Coughanour

NO. CR20-092-JCC

Answer to the
government's response

(I can articulate claim)

Your Honor, I really need the appointment of counsel.
The government continues to admit disputable facts in their responses. There is undisputable medical conditions & other factors that support compassionate release. I know my history weighs against release, but I believe that the fact my current conditions due to Denial & Delayed care & 3 yrs of pain, suffering & irreparable damage at least balances the harms & warrant Home confinement at least.

There can be no further Earth given to the BOP to provide care. They have been saying for 3 yrs now that im receiving care or am being seen for my conditions. But as can be seen in my previously submitted exhibits "no" treatment has been given, because the BOP cant seem to get me to over 12 appointments to see Neurologist, Optometrist & physical therapy over the last 3 yrs. How can they say the next 2 yrs will be different. They make it sound as if I was late to my appointments these

are all outside care facilities. They can't even pay for my medical costs & got mailed my neurologist bill because they didn't pay it.

Your Honor, there are also minor inaccuracies I'd like to address in the government's /prosecutors' responses

1) The fact of how & when I was injured, I do not understand why the government continues to contest my claims & make it a point to say they don't acknowledge my claim. If they are not conferring with the US Attorney who is representing my civil claim, it would be a conflict but also almost negligent if they didn't.

The 1st 5 min audio taken by the detectives is "clearly" state my shoulder was injured, where the audio was stopped to assess my condition. The US Marshals audio video & photo evidence disappeared. This is all easily resolvable ask the Mason County Sheriff who found me & I said I was injured & if that is why they used a dog leash to pull me up the cliff resulting in my disabled shoulder that now requires surgery for delayed care. Ask the Arresting Marshals under oath if I fell off the cliff & did I ever say I was injured? Ask the Marshal that transported me to Seatac if he told the nurse I had been hurt? Which brings up #2

2) The Marshal informed the intake nurse I had suffered a head injury & loss consciousness & suffered other injury

This is clearly in the intake report that I provided in the previous exhibits

3) Probation made some mistakes about my family my 23 yr old son that doesn't want nothing to do with me works & lives at my DADS. My 24 yr old son was in fact living with me & my girlfriend at her apartment & on the property where I was arrested, you can ask Tamish Gilbert my probation officer at the time he does have Schizophrenia & is now homeless in & out of Kitsap County Jail for mental illness & after my arrest he stayed with my girlfriend & I on till her house burned down few months ago. I do have a relationship with my 13 yr old son I was staying with him & my ex-wife till my violation this to can be confirmed with my probation officer Matthew Daniels my 24 yr old son & our car is after 18 yrs I wasn't the father according to DNA. I am his dad in on his birth certificate his name is Kane Michael Wood. we need each other right now RN physically & medically disabled & he has mental illnesses we balance each other

I hate to nit pick these small issues but I've learned when I don't the inaccuracies get used against me to discredit what I'm saying

I have sent the courts a more viable release plan & address. me & my father had a misunderstanding or there was a change of heart. I have a real hard time

With my speech & I get frustrated by not being able to express what I'm trying to say so I don't use the phone but once every 2 months. But my address I provided is good address with care givers.

I don't understand what objective would be achieved at this point by going to a Medical facility. I would receive actual care on home Detention & not be such a burden on tax payers. No matter what my condition is expected to get worse & the people willing to take custody & care of me would be better suited to take me now & begin giving care. I believe home Detention would still support respect for the law.

It's more than just my Disability/Inability that prevents me from reoffending or being the person I was. I rely on a caregiver to do anything I can't wheel myself due to my shoulder, I can barely talk, my vision impairment is crazy, I'm in cognitive decline. The warden knows this through interaction that's why he put it in his Approval for Release.

I pray that you see my struggle for 3 yrs to get care your honor & apologize if this is too long or if I wasn't supposed to respond

Michael Wood  4-02-24

My Apology

I can't say anything that can excuse my actions & the life I've lived. I knew that in supporting my own selfish addiction I've caused destruction & chaos in my community. I've left my children fatherless for my elderly parents to raise, sacrificing their retirement so they had a home. My current condition is a reflection of the destruction I have left behind me. I know what happened to me on the day of my arrest & since my incarceration. It has changed my whole outlook on life & this world. My respect for life, God, family & community has grown to a whole new level. I was taking courses through college programs in hopes of becoming a counselor. But the truth is I have a long road of recovery myself before I can help others. But maybe my story & condition can open eyes of others before they make the same choices I did. I prayed your Honor for this chance & it was answered thus so far when I received the only compassionate release approval ever seen at Victorville by a warden. I know this is only step one, but why would God answer only half my prayer. I've prayed for Home Detention, to see my Dad & Mom again, my sons forgiveness every morning, afternoon & night. Although my disabilities & medical conditions are a major deterrent of reoffending the biggest deterrent is my willingness

want & need to try & enjoy as much life as I can. my medical records dont contain the insight and personal opinions made by the C/D & P/T who told me that my condition will probably progress & I wont ever recover complete mobility. This has been a mental strain like nothing Ive ever faced. Ive Always had my health & love for outdoors & activities, playing with my DOG. The truth All those days & my old ways are a thing of the past. I apologize to Any & everyone I have ever hurt or wronged & Beg & pray for forgiveness

I pray & pray your Honor will let me finish my sentence on Home Confinement which would equal more than 16 I remain incarcerated where After FSA, SCA & RDAP which will knock 3 yrs off my sentence making me eligible for release in February 2026 less than 2 yrs

your Honor my records dont portray the reality of my condition & decline. There is something so much more going on Im losing the grasp of reality. I want to see my parents children & DOG Before its to late I pose no risk or threat to no one like this & I want get better. Everything relies on proper care to slow the progression something I want get in the BOP. I Dont want some stranger helping me get

Dressed Shower & eating. Right now I have a real good friend willing to take care of me for the rest of my life. I am so scared that if I remain in here to finish my time something might change to where I'll have to reside in a cohabitant home. I'm so scared. even if she is still there how long will I be will I be 100% reliant on her? Right now I can do a little bit to help

Thank you your Honor

GODS Great

naked I came from my mothers womb

and naked I will depart

The Lord has given

and the Lord has taken away

may the name of the Lord be PRAISED

AMEN

